

## 9+ISSUES/PROGRAM LISTING

**STATION:** *WDIO/WIRT-TV*      **REPORTING PERIOD**<sup>1</sup>: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2009      **DATE FILED**<sup>2</sup>: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Date of Program	Time & Duration	Type of Program <sup>3</sup>	Issues Addressed by Program <sup>4</sup>	Narrative Describing How Issue Was Treated
1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/17, 1/19, 1/21, 1/22, 1/23, 1/26, 1/27, 1.28, 1/30, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 2/11, 2/1, 2/20, 2/21, 2/23, 2/26, 2/27, 3/3, 3/6, 3/10, 3/11, 3/13, 3/18,	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 2 hours &amp; 5 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>SENATE RECOUNT</b>	<b>ONGOING COVERAGE OF MINNESOTA'S SENATE RECOUNT BETWEEN NORM COLEMAN AND AL FRANKEN. INCLUDES TRIAL.</b>
1/4, 1/5, 1/6	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 22 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DULUTH STATE OF THE CITY</b>	<b>DULUTH MAYOR DON NESS GIVES ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS.</b>
1/6, 1/7	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 14 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>START OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION</b>	<b>THE MINNESOTA STATE LEGISLATURE STARTS THE 86<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION.</b>

<sup>1</sup> Reporting Period: a: January 1-March 31; b: April 1-June 30; c: July 1 – September 30; d: October 1 – December 31.

<sup>2</sup> List must be placed in public file on: Jan. 10; April 10; July 10; October 10

<sup>3</sup> State whether program was: PSA, Public Affairs, News Feature, etc.

<sup>4</sup> Report actual issue treated, NOT category of issue.

1/2 , 1/6, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 2/13	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 38 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>CIRRUS DESIGN LAYOFFS AND FURLOUGHS</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF CHANGES AT CIRRUS DESIGN DUE TO THE DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY. INCULDES EMPLOYEE MEETINGS ON LAYOFFS.</b>
1/4 , 1/5, 1/6, 1/7	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 17 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>SUPERIOR STATE OF THE CITY</b>	<b>SUPERIOR MAYOR DAVE ROSS GIVES ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS.</b>
1/6, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/12, 1/13, 1/14, 1/24, 1/26, 1/27, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/9, 2/10, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, 2/17, 2/18, 2/19	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 1 hours &amp; 21 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DTV TRANSITION</b>	<b>STORIES LEADING UP TO THE SWITCH TO DIGITAL TELEVISION.</b>
1/8, 1/9, 1/16	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 19 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>CITY FINANCE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATION INTO DULUTH'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT. INCLUDES ANNOUNCEMENTS OF STAFF CHANGES.</b>
1/8, 1/9	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>NEW CARLTON COUNTY BUILDING</b>	<b>PLAN TO BUILD NEW CARLTON COUNTY BUILDING PUTTING HUNDREDS OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BACK TO WORK.</b>

	<b>P.M. 14 minutes</b>			
1/9, 1/20, 1/21, 1/30, 2/9, 2/10, 2/11, 2/24, 2/25, 3/2, 3/3	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 47 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>HIBTAC LAYOFFS</b>	<b>ONGOING COVERAGE OF SHUTDOWN AT HIBBING TACONITE RESULTING IN LAYOFFS.</b>
1/9, 1/29, 1/30, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/9, 2/10, 2/11, 2/18, 2/19, 2/24, 2/26, 3/2, 3/3, 3/6,	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 36 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>UTAC LAYOFFS</b>	<b>ONGOING COVERAGE OF SHUTDOWN AT UNITED TACONITE RESULTING IN LAYOFFS.</b>
1/13, 1/14, 1/28, 1/29, 2/27	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>PAWLENTY DOYLE SHARED SERVICES</b>	<b>MN GOVERNOR PAWLENTY AND WI GOVERNOR DOYLE PLAN TO SHARE SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO STATES.</b>
1/11, 1/12, 1/13, 1/14, 1/20, 1/21, 1/22, 1/23, 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/30, 2/1, 2/2, 2/4, 2/9, 2/10, 2/11, 2/12, 2/24, 3/2, 3/3, 3/4 , 3/9, 3/10, 3/11, 3/12, 3/17	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 2 hours &amp; 5 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>RED PLAN</b>	<b>CONTINUING COVERAGE OF THE DULUTH SCHOOL DISTRICTS RED PLAN. INCLUDES LET DULUTH VOTE MEETINGS, FRIENDS OF ORDEAN MEETINGS, CONTRACT BIDS, LAWSUIT AND SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS.</b>
1/14, 1/15, 1/16,	<b>5AM,</b>			

3/9, 3/10, 3/12, 3/13, 3/18	<b>6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 32 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DULUTH VS. RETIREES</b>	<b>CITY OF DULUTH AND THREE OF THEIR RETIREES IN COURT OVER HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.</b>
1/15, 1/16	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 20 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>STATE OF THE STATE</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF MN GOVERNOR PAWLENTY'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS.</b>
1/17, 1/18, 1/19, 1/20, 1/21, 1/22, 1/23, 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 1 Hour and 32 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION</b>	<b>COVERAGE AND REACTION TO THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. INCLUDES STORIES FROM ONE OF OUR REPORTERS KIM JOHNSON FROM D.C.</b>
1/22, 1/23, 1/27, 1/29, 1/30, 2/6, 2/26, 2/27, 3/2, 3/4, 3/5, 3/6, 3/19, 3/20,	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 54 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF LOCAL AND STATE UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS IN MN &amp; WI.</b>
1/23, 2/25, 3/17, 3/18	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>COURT SYSTEM CUTS</b>	<b>STATE BUDGET CAUSES CUTS IN THE STATE COURT SYSTEM. PUBLIC DEFENDER LAYOFFS AND REDUCED HOURS.</b>

	<b>P.M. 17 minutes</b>			
1/27, 1/28	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 14 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>RANGE READINESS</b>	<b>IRON RANGE COMMUNITIES GEAR UP FOR HOUSING PROJECTS TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE MINING PROJECTS.</b>
1/28, 1/29	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 13 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>STATE OF THE STATE</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF WI GOVERNOR JIM DOYLE'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS.</b>
1/29, 1/30, 2/19, 3./2, 3/3, 3/10, 3/11, 3/24, 3/25	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 53 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>MINORCA SHUTDOWN</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF MINORCA MINE'S PLAN FOR SUMMER SHUTDOWN.</b>
2/9, 2/10, 2/19, 2/20	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 15 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>BUY AMERICA</b>	<b>HOPE THE STIMULUS PACKAGE COULD HELP NUMBER ONE ECONOMIC ENGINE IN THE NORTHLAND MINING. THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S A "BUY AMERICAN" PROVISION IN THE BILL.</b>
2/9, 2/10, 2/11	<b>5AM, 6AM,</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DULUTH ST. LOUIS</b>	<b>ANNUAL DULUTH AND ST. LOUIS COUNTY DAYS DOWN AT THE</b>

	<b>5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 28 minutes</b>		<b>COUTY DAYS</b>	<b>STATE CAPITOL.</b>
<i>2/12, 2/13, 2/25, 2/26, 2/27</i>	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 27 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>STIMULUS PROJECTS</b>	<b>LOOK AT LOCAL PROJECTS THAT ARE RECIVING FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY.</b>
<i>2/13</i>	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 10 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER</b>	<b>NEW CENTER OPENS TO TO HELP VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.</b>
<i>2/16, 2/17</i>	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 13 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>FRANKEN TOUR</b>	<b>AL FRANKEN TOURS THE STATE CALLING HIMSELF THE SENATOR ELECT BEFORE RECOUNT AND RULING IN CONCULDED.</b>
<i>2/18, 2/19</i>	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 12 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>VOYAGEURS INN SETTLEMENT</b>	<b>SETTLEMENT BETWEEN VOYAGERUR'S INN AND THE CITY OF DULUTH IS REACHED AFTER DISPUTE OVER AIR SPACE.</b>

2/19, 2/20, 2/25, 2/26, 3/13, 3/17, 3/18, 3/19	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 33 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>MINNTAC LAYOFFS</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF LAYOFFS PLANNED FOR THE MINNTAC MINE IN MT. IRON.</b>
2/19, 2/20	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 12 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>JUDGE DESANTO</b>	<b>A VETERAN ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS EARNED A SPOT ON THE BENCH. JOHN DESANTO OF DULUTH, APPOINTED A JUDGE FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.</b>
1/5, 2/24, 2/25, 2/26	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 15 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>MAGNETATION</b>	<b>AN IRON RANGE COMPANY IS USING A SPECIALIZED MAGNETIC PROCESS, TO CREATE SOMETHING NEW OUT OF SOMETHING OLD. MAGNETATION HAS ADDED 25 NEWS JOBS AND DOZENS OF CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES.</b>
2/25, 2/26	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 9 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>PCA CUTS</b>	<b>RESPONSE TO GOV. PAWLENTY'S PROPOSED CUTS TO PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM.</b>
2/27	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 7</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>WASCOTT INVESTIGATION</b>	<b>A WISCONSIN TOWNSHIP CLERK/TREASURER RESIGNED AFTER AUDIT.</b>

	<b>minutes</b>			
3/2, 3/3, 3/4 , 3/17, 3/18	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 29 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>UMD BUDGET CUTS</b>	<b>UMD EXPLORES CUTS TO PROGRAMS AND LAYOFFS DUE TO GOV. PAWLENTY'S PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS.</b>
3/3, 3/4	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 14 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>HCC ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>THE INTERNET PLAYING A BIGGER ROLE IN EDUCATION. ONLINE CLASSWORK BECOMING MORE COMMON AND IN SOME CASES REPLACING THE NIGHT CLASS.</b>
3/5, 3/6	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 14 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>NWA MAINTANCE BASE BILL</b>	<b>NEW TWIN CITIES COMPANY INTEREST IN MOVING INTO THE FORMER NORTHWEST AIRLINES MAINTENANCE BASE.</b>
3/5, 3/6	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 10 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DULUTH LAID OFF EMPLOYEES BACK</b>	<b>UNION AND CITY OF DULUTH REACH AGREEMENT TO BRING BACK MAJORITY OF LAID OFF EMPLOYEES.</b>
3/18, 3/19, 3/20, 3/30, 3/31	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM,</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>PERA FUND</b>	<b>LOOK AT BENEFITS FOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED DULUTH CITY EMPLOYEES.</b>

	<b>6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 16 minutes</b>			
3/9, 3/10	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 14 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>UMD SMOKING BAN</b>	<b>BUTTS FOUND ALL OVER CAMPUS QUESTIONING HOW WELL CAMPUS WIDE BAN IS WORKING.</b>
3/11, 3/12	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 15 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>OBAMA ON CHARTER SCHOOLS</b>	<b>RESPONSE FROM LOCAL CHARTER SCHOLS FOLLOWING OBAMAS ANNOUNCEMENT TO BETTER FUND CHARTER SCHOOLS.</b>
3/11, 3/12	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 14 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DULUTH ADMINISTRATIVE FEES</b>	<b>CITY OF DULUTH LOOKS AT BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW CITIES TO COLLECT ALL OF THE MONEY ON SOME TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS...ELIMINATING STATE SURCHARGES AND SIGNIFICANTLY CUTTING THE COST OF THE FINE.</b>
1/22, 1/23, 2/23, 2/24, 3/9, 3/12, 3/13,	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 12 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>ST. LOUIS COUNTY SCHOOLS TEACHER CONTRACT</b>	<b>COVERAGE OF MEDIATION BETWEEN TEACHER'S UNION AND DISTRICT INCLUDES SETTLEMENT.</b>
3/13	<b>5AM,</b>			

	<b>6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 7 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>UWS BUDGET</b>	<b>UWS EXPLORES CUTS TO PROGRAMS DUE TO GOV. PAWLENTY'S PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS.</b>
3/16, 3/17	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 10 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DECC CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>LOOK AT CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACTS FOR DECC EXPANSION.</b>
3/16, 3/17	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 13 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DULUTH CITIZEN SURVEY</b>	<b>SURVEY ASKED CITIZENS TO SURVEY CITY SERVICES.</b>
3/19, 3/20	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 14 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>DULUTH PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ESTIMATES CITIES AND COUNTIES WILL INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES TO OFFSET THE GOVERNOR'S CUTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT-AID.</b>
3/20	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 8 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>OBAMA AND GUNS</b>	<b>GUN SALES IN THE NORTHLAND UP DUE TO FEAR THE OBAMA WILL CHANGE GUN LAWS.</b>

3/24, 3/25	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 5</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL</b>	<b>COVERAGE ON WETHER OR NOT TO TEAR DOWN THE FORMER ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL.</b>
3/26, 3/27	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 P.M. 14 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>E-CHARGING</b>	<b>AN IRON RANGE COURTHOUSE IS ONE OF THE FIRST PLACES IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY'VE STARTED USING "E- CHARGING." IT'S AN INTERNET PROGRAM THAT SPEEDS UP THE LEGAL PROCESS.</b>
30/31	<b>5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM &amp; 10 4 minutes</b>	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>UMD GLA BILL</b>	<b>BILL THAT WOULD HAVE UMD RUN THE GREAT LAKES AQUARIUM.</b>
1/4	<b>9:30 AM Half hour</b>	<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>SENATE RECOUNT</b>	<b>LATEST ON RECOUNT OF US SENATE RACE. SUMMARY OF NEW LAWS THAT TAKE EFFECT WITH THE NEW YEAR. INTERVIEW WITH LEGISLATORS LOOKING AHEAD TO THE UPCOMING SESSION.</b>
1/11	<b>9:30 AM Half hour</b>	<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>SENATE REOUNT TRIAL</b>	<b>NORM COLEMAN FILES HIS ELECTION CONTEST IN COURT. REACTION FROM AL FRANKEN. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE CASE WILL PROCEED IN COURT. LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINS.</b>
1/18	<b>9:30 AM Half hour</b>	<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>PAWLENTY STATE OF THE STATE</b>	<b>GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS. GOVERNORS OF MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN CONSIDER SHARING RESOURCES TO SAVE MONEY. LATEST ON ONGOING FIGHT TO SEE WHO</b>

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1/25	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	SENATE TRIAL LATEST	LATEST ON THE SENATE TRIAL. AL FRANKEN MEETS WITH SENATE MAJORITY LEADER HARRY REID. ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF HAVING ONLY ONE US SENATOR. INTERVIEW WITH LAW PROFESSOR ABOUT HOW THE TRIAL WILL PROCEED.
2/1	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	PAWLENTY PROPOSED BUDGET	GOVERNOR PRESENTS HIS PROPOSED BUDGET. LATEST ON SENATE TRIAL. INTERVIEW WITH THE GOVERNOR ABOUT HIS BUDGET AND THE STATE'S BUDGET DEFICIT.
2/8	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	FRANKEN ON BEING CERTIFIED	LATEST ON RECOUNT TRIAL. FRANKEN'S ATTORNEYS ASK SUPREME COURT TO ORDER HE BE CERTIFIED THE WINNER. DETAILS OF AN AUDIT OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. INTERVIEW WITH NORM COLEMAN.
2/15	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	SENATE RECOUNT AND STIMULUS MONEY	LATEST ON RECOUNT TRIAL. INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY WILL BE HEADED TO MINNESOTA. IMPACT OF NEW CIGARETTE TAX. SPRINGSTEEN TICKET CONTROVERSY SPARKS TALK OF LEGISLATION IN MINNESOTA.
2/22	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	STIMULUS & TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS	DETAILS OF HOW THE STATE'S TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SPEND ITS STIUMULUS MONEY. LATEST ON SENATE RECOUNT TRIAL. INTERVIEW WITH SEN. AMY KLOBUCHAR. INTERVIEW WITH SENATE CANDIDATE AL FRANKEN.
3/1	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	SENATE TRAIL & FUTURE OF METRODOME	LATEST ON SENATE TRIAL. FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR THE METRODOME NOW THAT THE TWINS AND GOPHERS WILL BE PLAYING ELSEWHERE. INTERVIEW WITH SAINT PAUL MAYOR

			<b>METRODOME</b>	<b>ABOUT STATE BUDGET CUTS AND FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY.</b>
3/8	<b>9:30 AM Half hour</b>	<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>LEGISLATIVE BUDGET TALKS</b>	<b>ANALYSIS OF WHERE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET TALKS ARE HEADED. CITIES PUSH TO CHANGE THE LAW SO THEIR OWN BUDGET TALKS CAN BE SECRET. SAME SEX MARRIAGE BILLS INTRODUCED. INTERVIEW WITH LABOR AND STATE LEADERS ABOUT BUDGET CUT IMPACTS ON STATE EMPLOYEES.</b>
3/15	<b>9:30 AM Half hour</b>	<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>SENATE BUDGET &amp; HOUSE BUDGET LATEST</b>	<b>SENATE DFL LAWMAKERS PUT FORTH THEIR STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL. LATEST ON SENATE RECOUNT TRIAL. INTERVIEW WITH HOUSE LEADERS ABOUT WHERE THEIR OWN BUDGET TALKS ARE HEADED. INTERVIEW WITH INCOME TAX EXPERT ABOUT IMPACT OF FEDERAL STIMULUS ON INDIVIDUALS.</b>
3/22	<b>9:30 AM Half hour</b>	<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>HOUSE BUDGET &amp; SENATE TAX INCREASE PROPOSALS</b>	<b>DFL HOUSE LEADERS PUT FORTH THEIR STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL. SENATE LEADER OUTLINES TAX INCREASE PROPOSALS. GOVERNOR REVISES HIS BUDGET PROPOSAL. LEGISLATION DEBATED THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN ANTI-BULLYING LAW. INTERVIEW WITH REP. KEITH ELLISON ABOUT FEDERAL BAILOUTS AND HIS RECENT TRIP TO GAZA.</b>
3/29	<b>9:30 AM Half hour</b>	<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>SALES TAX &amp; BUDGET DEFICIT</b>	<b>PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE SALES TAX TO ADDRESS BUDGET DEFICIT. HIGHWAY PROJECT DELAYED BECAUSE OF FUNDING PROBLEM. OPPOSITION GROWS TO ANTI-BULLYING BILL. GOVERNOR ADDRESSES RELIEF FOR RED RIVER FLOOD VICTIMS.</b>